No. 15-5238

Title:	Lester Ray Nichols, Petitioner
	v.
	United States
Docketed:	July 16, 2015
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(14-3041)
Decision Date:	December 30, 2014
Rehearing Denied:	April 15, 2015

Questions Presented

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Jul 14 2015	Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due August 17, 2015)
Aug 12 2015	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including September 16, 2015.
Sep 16 2015	Brief of respondent United States in opposition filed.
Sep 25 2015	Reply of petitioner Lester Ray Nichols filed.
Oct 1 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 16, 2015.
Oct 26 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 30, 2015.
Nov 2 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 6, 2015.
Nov 6 2015	Motion to proceed in forma pauperis and petition for a writ of certiorari GRANTED limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.
Dec 15 2015	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including December 23, 2015.
Dec 15 2015	The time to file respondent's brief on the merits is extended to and including January 26, 2016.
Dec 23 2015	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Dec 23 2015	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed)
Dec 23 2015	Brief of petitioner Lester Ray Nichols filed.
Jan 4 2016	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. 10th Circuit.
Jan 7 2016	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 10th Circuit is electronic and located on PACER with the exception of 1 envelope.
Jan 15 2016	CIRCULATED.
Jan 26 2016	Brief of respondent United States filed. (Distributed)
Feb 10 2016	Supplemental brief of respondent United States filed. (Distributed)
Feb 19 2016	Reply of petitioner Lester Ray Nichols filed. (Distributed)
Mar 1 2016	Argued. For petitioner: Daniel T. Hansmeier, Kansas City, Kan. For respondent: Curtis E. Gannon, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.
Apr 4 2016	Judgment REVERSED. Alito, J., delivered the opinion for a unanimous Court.

May 6 2016 JUDGMENT ISSUED